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In re application of

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For: METHOD OF OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

LETTER

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts which was mailed February 21, 2001, copy enclosed.


The notice indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration. Also enclosed is an Assignment and a Recordation Form cover sheet. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 12-2275 in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration and \$40.00 for the

recording of the Assignment. The Commissioner is also authorized during the entire pendency of this application to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2275 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

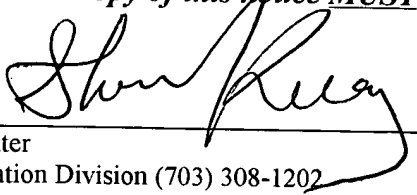
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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